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Adrian Jeremy Parker, et al.

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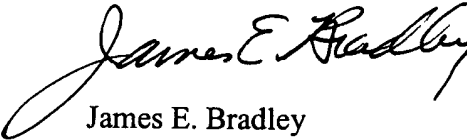
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, Applicants respectfully enclose the executed Declarations of Adrian Jeremy Parker and Jason Kenneth Holt for the above-referenced application. Enclosed is a check for the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for a small entity. Any additional fees should be charged to Bracewell & Patterson Deposit Account No. 50-0259.

Also enclosed is an Assignment and cover sheet together with a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ ~~430~~ 65 (small entity)

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